



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Widefield School District 3

The path to earning a postsecondary certificate or degree begins in the K-12 system. This report follows the 2011 cohort of Colorado's high school graduates to identify trends in college enrollment and success.

Data was collected using the SURDS and the National Student Clearinghouse databases.

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First Year Postsecondary Outcomes*

Avg. GPA	Avg. Credit Hours
2.54	24.39
2.67	28.28

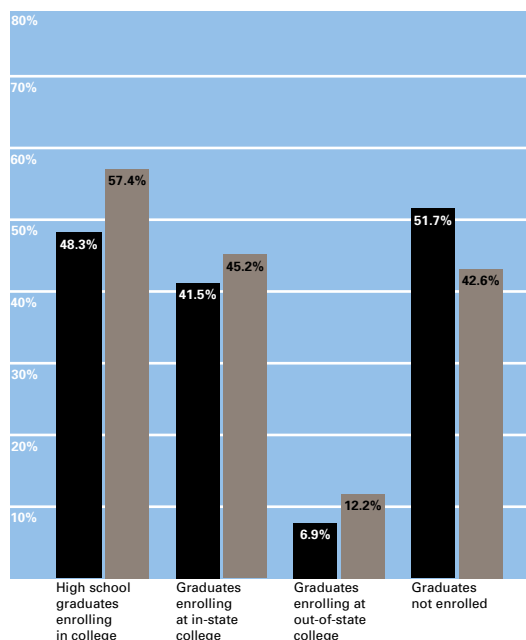
*Applies to students at SURDS institutions only (all public colleges and universities in Colorado, plus University of Denver, Regis University, and Colorado Christian University).

CLASS OF 2011 SNAPSHOT

High School		% of Students
Male		52.8%
Female		47.2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		1.2%
Asian		3.7%
African-American		16.2%
Hispanic		21.7%
White (not Hispanic)		57.0%
Free reduced price lunch		26.8%
Total graduates		598

College-Going Students		% of Students
Male		47.4%
Female		52.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		0.7%
Asian		4.8%
African-American		21.1%
Hispanic		18.7%
White (not Hispanic)		54.7%
Pell Grant recipient		39.1%
Total college-going students		289

College Enrollment Rate

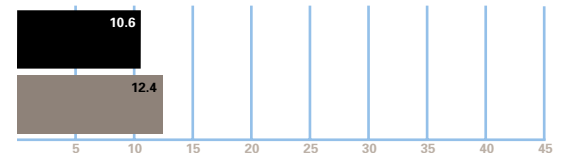


Concurrent Enrollment

Percent of Students Attempting Courses



Average hours attempted





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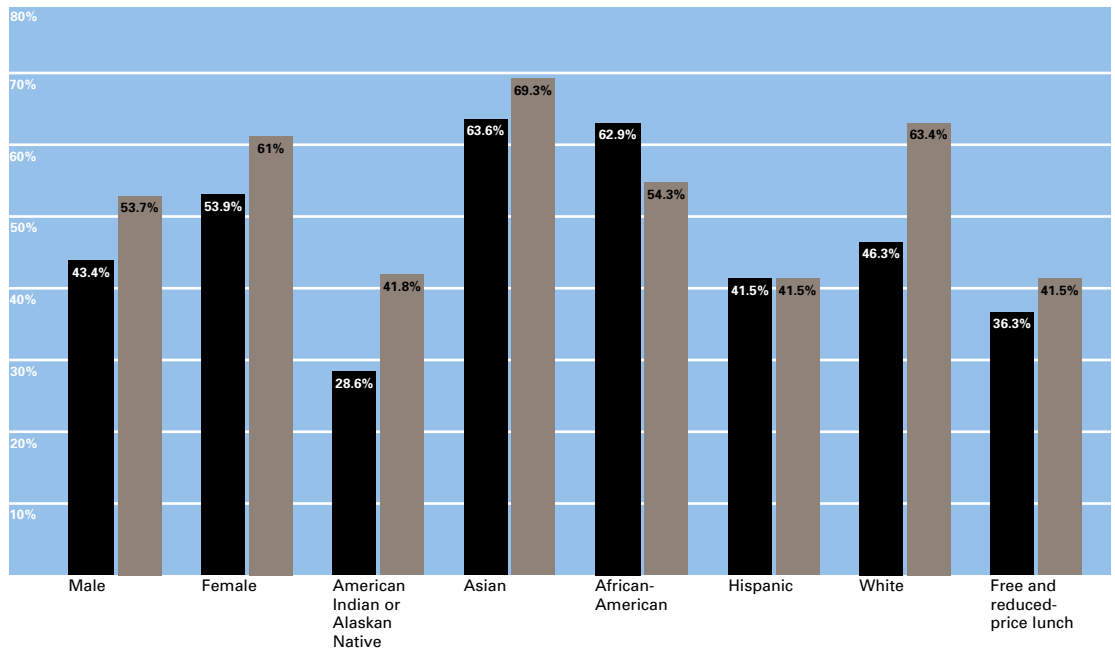
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Widefield School District 3 *C O N T I N U E D*

“You can’t have a globally competitive workforce unless all students have the opportunity to graduate from high school and move successfully into college.”

—Lt. Governor Joe Garcia

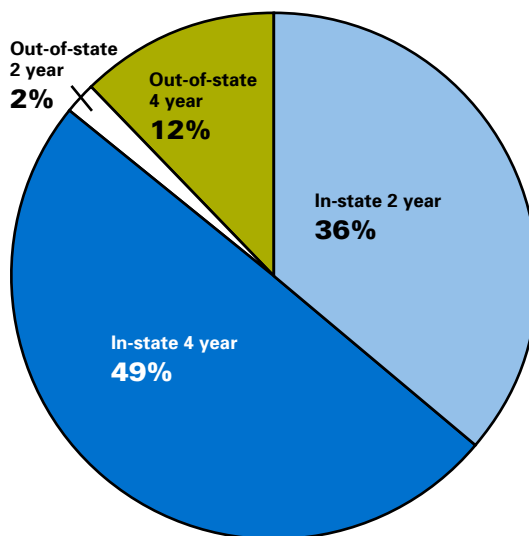
College Enrollment Rates by Gender, Ethnicity, Free and Reduced Lunch Status



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College Enrollment by Institution Type Percent of College-Going Students attending In-State and Out-of-State 2 and 4 Year Institutions



Need for Remedial Education

Percent of high school graduates needing remediation



First Year Retention Rates*

Overall	4-year institutions	2-year institutions	In-state public institutions only**
70.9%	84.0%	53.2%	67.6%
80.7%	88.2%	62.1%	76.9%

* Retention rates are for 2010 graduates.

** Includes all SURDS institutions.

For more information, please visit highered.colorado.gov/i3/DistrictHSSummary.aspx